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NOTICE

FROM: Billy Ratliff, Director *B.A.R.*
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TO: Coal industry: Permittees, Consultants, and Environmental Monitoring Laboratories

SUBJECT: Surface Water and Ground Water Monitoring Report Requirements

This notice is a final reminder that all fields on the Water Quality Data Entry Form for surface and ground water monitoring reports are required to be completed, with the exception of the UTM Easting and UTM Northing codes when latitude and longitude coordinates are given. **Failure to complete all required fields on surface and ground water monitoring reports will result in a non-correctable Non-Compliance under 405 KAR 16:110 / 18:110 (Water Monitoring).**

Required surface and ground water information includes:

- All general permit information
- All watershed information
- Well and aquifer measurements in the box titled "For Wells Only" (ground water reports)
- Name of collection and analysis firms
- All sample and parameter data required under 405 KAR 16:110 / 18:110

If a monitoring point is unable to yield sufficient data to complete all required fields, an application for permit revision must be submitted to replace the point with one which is able to meet the requirements of 405 KAR 16:110 / 18:110. **If a monitoring well is dry for more than two consecutive quarters and no application for permit revision has been submitted to replace the monitoring point, a correctable / non-correctable Non-Compliance will be issued for violation of 405 KAR 16:110 / 18:110 Section 1 (6).**

All Surface, Ground, and Discharge Monitoring Reports must be submitted to the appropriate Regional Office FTP site as described in the Electronic Submission User Guide. Failure to timely submit reports will result in a correctable / non-correctable Non-Compliance under 405 KAR 16:110 / 18:110. The Non-Compliance will be modified to be non-correctable only if written notification is submitted stating that the required sampling was never performed and thus the reports can not be submitted.

If you have any questions, please contact Kristin Gale at 502-564-2320 or by email at Kristin.Gale@ky.gov.